(SRI K. F. PATIL)

(*c*) The proposal to fence the Depot area with barbed wire fencing and of strengthening watch and ward, if necessary, is under consideration.

Appointment of Agricultural Demonstrator for the villages of Udipi Taluk.

Q.—32. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to appoint an Agricultural Demonstrator for the villages of Kota Firka of Udipi Taluk in South Kanara ;

(*b*) if so, at what stage this proposal is pending ?

A.—Sri N RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under examination.

Improvement of Agumbe Ghat Road.

Q.—33. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to improve and widen the Agumbe Ghat road to make it an ore-bearing road ;

(*b*) if so at what stage the proposal stands ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The feasibility of the proposal is being examined.

Promotions in the Survey Department.

Q.—34. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Surveyors who have been promoted in the Revenue Survey Department to the cadre of Supervisor and how many of them have been reverted for want of vacancies and how many of the revertees have been again promoted when vacancies arose since 1st December 1957 ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some of the reverted Surveyors from the Supervisors cadre have not been promoted, neglecting their officiating seniority when vacancies arose ;

(c) whether they will take action to regularise the discrepancy ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Twenty. Of these twenty, six officials were reverted for want of vacancies and none of them was again promoted.

(*b*) Yes. As the posts of Supervisors have been classed as Statewise posts, officials who were senior to the reverted officials, but had passed the qualifying tests were promoted.

(*c*) Will be examined.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—I lay on the Table the Mysore Panchayat and Taluk Board Elections Rules, 1959 (Notification No LLH 3 RPA 59, dated 15th December 1959).

Business of the House

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works made a statement regarding Sharavathi Project. Let us have a day allotted for discussing that statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no time. We shall have it next time.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It is a very important question. If you all agree, we may have it tomporroy or the day after tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I can only say it is not possible to take it up now. It is a question which the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition can decide. If they decide, I have no objection.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— I want them to come to a conclusion regarding the discussion on the statement made by the P.W.D. Minister about Sharavathi Valley Project.

†Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—It was expected that the business of the House would go up to 26th or even 27th, and certain items were tentatively included. So far, I have not been consulted. But now it is said that the Session will end on the 24th. Why is it suddenly ending on the 24th? Very vital items which have been included in the Agenda have been dropped. I was taken by surprise when I was told that the Government did not want to go beyond 24th. On several occasions the Government have never consulted the Opposition Leader. I fully endorse what Sri Arumugham has said that a discussion on Sharavathi Project is very important and it is vitally necessary. Very grave charges have been levelled. When the Hon'ble Minister places a report about it before us, it must be discussed. It is one of the most important things we can discuss in this House. I fully endorse the request made by my Hon'ble friend. The Speaker can fix the time as to when a session should end. You have been pleased to suggest and we have been pleased to agree that it should go up to 26th. We shall have to discuss these vital matters.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ತಾವು ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೈಜರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಎದುರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೈಜರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು 26ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಪುಡ್‌ಡಿಬೇಟ್ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ 28ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ರೋಕರ್ ಸೆಲ್ಫ್ ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ನಡೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಹೀಗೆ 28ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನವರೆಗೂ ಸೆಷನ್ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ 26ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನವರೆಗೂ ಸೆಷನ್ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಕೊಂಡರು. ಆಗ ಶರಾವತಿ ವ್ಯಾಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ಬರಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಡಿಸ್‌ಕಷನ್ ಆಗದೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಆಗುವ ಅನಾಹುತ ಏನು ಎಂದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ನ್ಯಾಯ ಎಂದುಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಶರಾವತಿ ವ್ಯಾಲಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಮೇಲೆ ಡಿಬೇಟ್ ಆಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ತಾವು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಕೊಡಿಸಿದರಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೇಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಡಿಬೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು. It was agreed to hold the Session up to 28th. ಆ ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಶರಾವತಿ ವ್ಯಾಲಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ 26ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಡಿಬೇಟ್ ಆಗ ಬೇಕು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not possible to discuss that matter in this session.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—You have allowed a statement to be made by the Hon'ble Minister. It is nothing but whitewashing the affair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not fair to say so. So far as the business is concerned, it is true that it was fixed tentatively upto 26th. But the Government decided to drop one of the Bills namely Mysore Motor Vehicles Bill, 1599 for which a day had been allotted. Naturally one day allotted to that Bill is curtailed. So, instead of concluding on the 26th, it is going to be concluded on the 24th. Regarding the Statement made by the Minister for Public Works, It cannot be said that if there is no debate on that statement, it will go unchallenged. The Minister in discharge of his duty makes a statement. The Members will be given an opportunity in time to discuss the statements so made. This time it is not possible to take it up for discussion. Members will be given time if necessary to discuss that in the next session. After all, it may not be necessary to discuss is separatly in the next session because while discussing the Budget and there will be ample opportunities to make remarks in resptec of the Minister statement now made.

Sri G VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—What about discussion on the food situation?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Today, we are taking up Sri Siddhanthi's motion regarding scarcity conditions prevailing in certain areas of the State.

REPORTS OF THE MYSORE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR 1954-55 TO '57.

Motion to consider (contd).

† Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—I was asked to give my reply to the discussions that took place yesterday in connection with the